

FAX TRANSMISSION

MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A.

203 Textile Building
119 North Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Fax: 612/305-1228

Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

To:

Examiner ENEWOLD

Art Unit 1655

Re: Application No.: 08/981,998

Fax: 703-308-8724 8724

Date:

~~16 February 2000~~

2742 7 MARCH 2000

From:

David L Provence
612-305-1005

Pages:

8 [Including cover]

Subject:

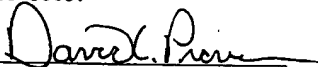
Copy of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment originally mailed 6 January 2000.

Examiner Enewold:

Enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment originally mailed 6 January 2000, and a copy of the postcard receipt that itemizes and properly identifies the papers mailed 6 January 2000.

If you have any questions, or there are any problems with transmission, please call me at 612-305-1005.

By:



David L. Provence

Reg. No. 43,022

PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY/CLIENT INFORMATION

This message contains attorney/client privileged communications and confidential business information that is intended for use only by the individual or company to whom it is addressed. Disclosure, interception, copying or any other use of this message by anyone other than the intended recipient, or the employee or agent of the intended recipient, is strictly prohibited and may be a violation of Federal and State law. If you receive this facsimile by mistake, please notify the sender by telephone (collect calls accepted) and return the original documents to the sender at Mueing & Raasch, 203 Textile Building, 119 North Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Mueing & Raasch will pay all reasonable costs for return postage.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Applicant(s): Pulst

Serial No.: 08/981,998

Filed: May 11, 1998

Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND PRODUCTS
RELATED THERETO

Enclosed: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pp.); and transmittal document (in triplicate).

Mailed: January 6, 2000

Docket: 232.00010120

AMM:LDG

Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Applicant(s): Pulst

Serial No.: 08/981,998

Filed: May 11, 1998

Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND PRODUCTS
RELATED THERETO

Enclosed: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pp.); and transmittal document (in triplicate).

Mailed: January 6, 2000

Docket: 232.00010120

AMM:LDG



PATENT
Docket No. 232.0001012016/B
B. Webb
3/8/00IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stefan M. Pulst)
Serial No.: 08/981,998)
Filed: May 11, 1998)
For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO)

Group Art Unit: 1655
Examiner: J. Enewold

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the
following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

B1
This application is a U.S. National Stage application which claims priority to
International Application No. PCT/US97/07725 (filed May 8, 1997), which is a continuation-in-
part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/727,084 (filed October 8, 1996), which further
claims priority to provisional application Serial Nos. 60/017,388 (filed May 8, 1996) and
60/022,207 (filed July 19, 1996), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 1, line 18, please delete "Based" and insert --based-- therefore.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-36 and 38-43 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claim:

B2
37. (AMENDED) A method for identifying nucleic acids encoding a human